

# Spectrum WASP Newsletter

## September/October 2020

Family Fun with Spectrum/Wasp For 2020...

### Spectrum WASP at a glance over 'Summer' .. July and August 2020

This Summer through July August and September lots of our Registered Families were able to participate in Fun Activity days out together through our Spectrum WASP (Summer Voucher Scheme) which has been a Huge success...A 'BIG Thanks' goes out to 'Children in Need'.... The National Lottery Community Fund/HM Government COVID-19 and also our local NCF who have enabled to support us at Spectrum/Wasp with NET ( National Emergency Trust) funding too...

The Funding Vouchers and Pine House A has also enabled our Team of Support Workers to recommence working alongside our Children on Short Breaks to enjoy Summer Sunshine and Fresh Air through the Activities that we were able to provide...

This also gave us the Fabulous opportunity to not only keep Pine House A "Open" but to also Transform our Base into...'Use for all Families and Support Workers/Short Breaks Children to use as a "Family Unit"...enjoying time out together with a variety of amazing Activities that we have inside...

We have loved receiving your Photos & Videos via Social Media so that we can post these on our Website/Facebook for all the group to see and show the 'Great Fun' you've all been having during Summer which has kept us all 'In Touch' in such a Fabulous Way...So keep them coming through to share with everyone...



## **Winter Activity Vouchers for September/October 2020**

Please see below a range of Activities we are able to offer during September/October 2020 to Spectrum WASP Registered Families with Children/Young People and Siblings.

**Please note:** These Activities will require a Parent/Carer or a Short Breaks Support Worker to participate with the Child/Young Person or Sibling throughout the activity to take full responsibility during the session booked...Following up to date Government Guidelines and keeping Social Distance

### **Glazey Place Vouchers**

Child or Young person £10 voucher towards Pottery painting and Glazing @ The Glazey Place in Mansfield NG18 1NA

Please call 01623 620781 to book your table/slot as its 1 table per Family/Parent/Carer

Spectrum WASP are providing Free Vouchers for Our Children/Young Person/Siblings for Spectrum WASP Registered Families



### **i-JUMP Trampoline Park Vouchers**



1 Voucher entitles each Child/Young person a 1hr jump session @ i-Jump Mansfield NG19 9AL also enclosed within the voucher are the instructions to attend and COVID information guidance

Please call 01623 705909 to book your session...You will need to complete a wavier form before the session online

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### **Mansfield Superbowl Vouchers**

1 £10 Voucher per Child or Young person towards a Superbowl Bowling session...Each person bowling will also need a voucher i.e Parent/Carer @ Mansfield Superbowl NG18 1LG

Please call 01623 462000 to book your slot time in advance





## Cycle Hire @ Sherwood Pines...



We have been really Active this Summer with Our Spectrum/Wasp Free Cycle Hire at Sherwood Pines Cycles...Dan and the Team there have given us Amazing Support Helping to look after our Registered Families and making sure every Bike is Checked/Sanitised and also providing a Safety Helmet if needed too...it's been just wonderful...So much so that this is still on going until November 1<sup>st</sup> 2020...So go down and enjoy 'Family Time Out' and say 'Hello to Dan/Team' who are doing a brilliant job for us...🚲...We again have been able to

offer this to All our Registered Families and Support Workers with our Short Breaks Children/Teens through 'Children In Need' and the 'NET Funding' through NCF .. Thank you to everyone

Enjoy a 1 hour bike ride Monday to Sunday at Sherwood Pines Cycle Shop on Site at the Pines. Children/Young People/Parents/Carers/Support Workers – No voucher needed for our **Spectrum WASP Registered Families**, head to Sherwood Pines Cycles and sign in on the Register with Dan & Staff... Enjoy the outdoor space on the Green Trail...Parents/Carers will take full responsibility for all Children/Young People while out on the Bikes..No Child/Young Person is to Ride without Parent/Carer Support...

**Pine House Base** – Free to use for 1 Family at a time to enjoy to themselves on a Tuesday-Sunday to have 'Family Time Out' and 'Home Schooling' at our Wonderful base set in 70 Acres of Woodland...

Support Worker/Short Breaks Children/Young People for use Tuesday-Sunday - Please Book your Morning/Afternoon/Full day Time Slot... As our base will need to be Deep Cleaned after every use.

Enjoy Arts/Crafts... Woodland Nature Walk...Homework Catch up – Laptop/I-Pad/Eco Tank Colour Printer for your use...Board Games...Lots of

Lego...Trainset...TV/Netflix Films ... Borrow our Spectrum WASP i-PAD with Parental/Carer Consent for Homework/School Work...Bring a Pack Lunch/Picnic to enjoy! Hot/Cold Drinks provided at the Base.



## How To Book...

You will need to contact Sue or Jeni at [info@spectrumwasp.org](mailto:info@spectrumwasp.org) to arrange Collection/Postal for your free vouchers or to book your Morning/Afternoon slot at Pine House for your Family.

## Celebrations And News



Over the Summer Hannah celebrated a Special 'HAPPY 18th BIRTHDAY'...one of our very lovely 'Young Teens'...whom we have nurtured and watched grow over the last 10 years at Spectrum/Wasp...who makes us All feel so Proud today is see the lovely Young Lady that you've grow into...

Hannah is beginning her first year of University this September...Everyone at Spectrum WASP would like to say 'Enjoy every minute on the next stage of life's journey'.... Have Fun Hannah...

Linden has sent through the most lovely photo of him arriving at 'Bird College' in London where he is starting his 1st year in Dance and Theatrical Drama .. Linden has grown over the years into a wonderful Brother to Josh and Leon and into the most Amazing Young Man whom we as a Group are so Proud of...he has been throughout an outstanding Mentor for our Spectrum/Wasp Group where throughout the years with us nothing has ever been too much trouble to either help with or take part in .. helping and supporting with our Children/Teens and Families ..Supporting Fundraising, making great Friends at Spectrum/Wasp with everyone he meets.. We are so thrilled Linden you are 'Making Dreams Come True' .. 🌟Linden sent through a Message in his own Words to us when he arrived at Bird College ..' Linden wanted to Say ... Thank You to All his Wasp Family who have given him and his Family Support and Love over the Years, he said he's going to Miss you All... but will Definitely come back and Visit .. Also 'Thank You' for his Leaving Presents .. They are 'Fantastic' .... We Wish Linden All the Luck in the World on his Journey with his 'Dance/Drama' ..



What a 'Sunshine & Happiness Day ' it's been . 🌻.. We All seem to be Blooming now with your door step drop Sunflower seeds

Our Biggest Sunflower to date is from Jamie a Massive 12 foot Sunflower 'Well Done' Everyone who took Part in our Challenge .. we've had an Abundance of 🌻🌻🌻 sent through while you've all be growing so Fabulous

## **Dates For The Diary September – October Half-Term 2020**

### **September 2020**

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September...** `Odeon Cinema` for all Families Trolls 2, Meeting at 11.00am

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September...** `Coffee Morning` @ Pine House A, Ransom Wood 9.30–11.30am

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September...** Steering Group Meeting @ Pine House/Zoom 7.00–8.30pm

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September...** `Teens Club` 11-18yrs Gymstarz/Gymnastics Meeting at 5.30–7.00pm

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September...** `Monthly Recycling Drop Off` @ Pine House ..10.00-12.00noon

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September...** `Macmillan Coffee/Cake` Pine House A, Ransom Wood, 9.30–11.30am

### **October 2020**

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October...** `Gymstarz/Gymnastics Junior Session 5-10yrs` ... Air track, Beams, Bars with Gareth/team on site at Ransom Wood, NG21 0HJ Meeting there @ 5.30–7.00pm Parent/Carers are Welcome to attend... Remember to bring your drinks bottle

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October...** `Teens Club Bike Ride with Ray @ Sherwood Pines` 11-18yrs Meeting at Sherwood Cycle Shop with Dan and the Team where you can Hire your Bike/Helmet if you are not bringing your own Bike, Funded by Spectrum WASP.. Meeting 10.00–12.00noon.. Parent/Carers Welcome to Support on the Bike Ride, Please remember to bring your Drink Bottle/Snack

**\*\*\*\*Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2020 NO COFFEE MORNING\*\*\*\***

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October...** `Our AGM/Steering Group` Pine House A/Zoom @ Ransom Wood, Mansfield, NG21 0HJ 7.00-8.30pm Parents/Carers Welcome to attend via Zoom Please let Sue/Jeni know so we can send over to you the Link..via Zoom on the night

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October...** `Teens Club` 11-18yrs Gymstarz/Gymnastics ... Air track, Beams, Bars, Sensory Equipment with Gareth/team on site at Ransom Wood, NG21 0HJ Meeting there @ 5.30–7.00pm Parent/Carer Welcome to attend... Remember to bring your drinks bottle

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October...** `Coffee Morning` @ Pine House A, Ransom Wood, Mansfield, 9.30–11.30am

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October...** Parents/Carers Zoom `Catch Up` Meeting 7.00–8.00pm ...Please let Sue/Jeni know if you would like to join for link to be sent over

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October...** `Gymstarz/Gymnastics Junior Session 5-10yrs` ... Air track, Beams, Bars, Sensory Equipment with Gareth/team at their Base on site at Ransom Wood, NG21 0HJ... Meeting there @ 5.30–7.00pm Parent/Carer Welcome to attend... Remember to bring your drinks bottle

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October...** `Teens Club 11-18yrs` for Pool/Snooker & Chip Cob` @ The Towers, Botany Ave, NG18 5NG 5.00–6.45pm.. Parent/Carer Welcome to attend to Support with `Bubble Grouping`

**Note: - All our Activities will be following Government Guidelines/Social Distancing which can change on a day to day basis. Some Activities may be limited in numbers due to Guidelines, which will require Parents/Carers to prebook in advance via... [info@spectrumwasp.org](mailto:info@spectrumwasp.org)**

**ALL Activities are "Weather Permitting" and we will be "KEEPING IN TOUCH" with our Registered Families, by our Message Bird Text Service.**



## October 2020 Half Term Activities & Fun For Children/Young People/Siblings

**The Woodland Adventure Zone** – Is an adventure Playground, purpose built within the grounds of Portland College, set amongst acres of Pine Trees within Sherwood Forest, It is a truly unique setting to have Fun experiences and enjoy the Outdoors!

*Zip lining is such a fun experience. Imagine yourself looking down from the platform which sits high amongst the trees. You can see your descent ahead stretching all the way to the bottom of the hill. You've been safely clipped in and you're ready to take the leap..... and you're off.....travelling full speed down the 90 metre zipline.*

*What a thrill!*

*Conquering your fears and completing the zipline will give you a huge sense of accomplishment, and you're sure to leave wanting more.*

**Monday 19th October...** Woodland Adventure Zone @ Portland College, Nottingham Road, Mansfield, NG18 4TJ, Nature Trail/Zip line Fun for All, Our 7-10yrs Session.. Meeting there at 9.45am to start 10.00-12noon NOTE- All Activities need to be prebooked in advance at The Adventure Zone..

**Tuesday 20th October...** 10.00-12.00noon Nature Trail with Zip line 7-18yrs..Need to Prebook

**Wednesday 21st October...** 10.00-12.00noon Nature Trail with Zip line 11-18yrs...Need to Prebook

**Monday 26th October...** 10.00-12.00noon Bushcraft, Halloween themed, Pumpkin Carving 7-10yrs..

**Wednesday 28th October...** 10am-12pm – Bushcraft, Halloween themed, Pumpkin Carving 11-18yrs

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October...** @ `Odeon Cinema Mansfield` NEW Animated Film `**Two by Two Overboard**` Meeting @ 11.00-11.15am for our Film to start prompt at 11.30am... You can bring in your own refreshments on the day or the Sweet/Popcorn counter will be also open at the Odeon on the day!

This Film is '**Autism Friendly**' and open to all Spectrum WASP Families.

***Spectrum WASP wish all our Families a 'Happy Halloween' too All...***



Spectrum WASP would like to say a **BIG Thank You** for the support that we have received from our Funders throughout the Coronavirus Pandemic (Covid-19). This has enabled us to continue to work and "**Keep in Touch**" with all our Children/Young People/Siblings and Families during these very unprecedented times..... Sue & Jeni.....

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